



Product Component

DEFINITION			
Name	tkme		
Description	A metadata utility originally developed by USGS (US Geological Survey). This is a similar product to xtme.		
Rationale	Standalone utility does not require any additional GIS software to create metadata.		
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The software is freeware, and easily downloaded.• It has a form interface for data entry.• Software supports various metadata file formats		
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS			
Specify the Domain Name	Information		
Specify the Discipline Name	Geographic Information Technology		
Specify the name of the associated Technology Area	Geospatial Metadata		
KEYWORDS			
List Keywords	geospatial, metadata, documentation, data dictionary, data, information, USGS, Geological Survey, collection tools, compiling metadata, freeware,		
VENDOR INFORMATION			
Vendor Name	US Geological Survey	Website	http://geology.usgs.gov/tools/metadata/tools/doc/tkme.html
Contact Information	Peter N. Schweitzer Mail Stop 954, National Center U.S. Geological Survey Reston, VA 20192 Tel: (703) 648-6533 FAX: (703) 648-6252 email: pschweitzer@usgs.gov		
POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE SOURCES			
Name	Federal Geographic Data Committee	Website	http://www.fgdc.gov/index.html
Contact Information			
Name	OpenGIS Consortium	Website	http://www.opengis.org/
Contact Information			

COMPONENT REVIEW			
List Desirable aspects	FGDC compliant <ul style="list-style-type: none">This product can generate FGDC compliant files Import/Export functionality <ul style="list-style-type: none">Has some options for importing metadata file formats Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Product has detailed descriptions documented for each field Ease of Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">Split window panes separate metadata elements from their corresponding values Print output <ul style="list-style-type: none">This product will produce a printout Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">This product is freewareAllows basic edit operations such as cut, copy and pasteCommon information can be stored and reused, such as contact name, coordinate system or source		
	FGDC compliant <ul style="list-style-type: none">There are no highlights or other identifying icons to identify the required fields for FGDC compliancyRequires additional software to verify that input is FGDC compliant Import/Export functionality <ul style="list-style-type: none">File can only be saved in the format in which it was created Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical support provided only by contacting the programmer directlyDocumentation covers individual field descriptions, but not much 'how-to' on any of the commands Ease of Use <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not self explanatory, requires experimentation for successful metadata creationNo way to create a blank template for entry, assumes that you will be starting with another similar file Print output <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not many options for print format		
Operating System	Win95, Win 98, NT, 2000	Platform	PC UNIX binaries available for Solaris 7, SPARC and Linux
ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS			
Product			
List the Product-specific Compliance Component Names	Tkme version 2.9.8		
Configuration Links			
List the Configuration-specific Compliance Component Names			

COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
Provide the Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current <input type="checkbox"/> Twilight <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		
Sunset Date			
COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION			
Sub-Classification	Date	Additional Sub-Classification Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Watch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Variance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use			
RATIONALE FOR COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
Document the Rationale for Component Classification	This is one option for users who wish to create metadata, but do not have access to other GIS software, such as Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) ArcGIS.		
MIGRATION STRATEGY			
Document the Migration Strategy			
IMPACT POSITION STATEMENT			
Document the Position Statement on Impact			
AGENCIES			
List the Agencies Currently Utilizing this Product			
CURRENT STATUS			
Provide the Current Status	<input type="checkbox"/> In Development <input type="checkbox"/> Under Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected		
AUDIT TRAIL			
Creation Date	6/2/2004	Date Approved / Rejected	10/12/04
Reason for Rejection			
Last Date Reviewed		Last Date Updated	
Reason for Update			